Topeka is holding large temperance meetings, and many of her leading citizens are taking an active

part in them. by a very brilliant party.

000 rifles in Berlin.

tare and Railroad Commissioners.

Senator Kernan has counted the turn. The breach seems to widen. noses of the anti-sliver men in the

federacy in a civilian capacity.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. -The in such interviews. annual meeting of the Kansas State Historical Society will be held at Topeka, on Tuesday, Jan. 22d, 1878, for the object of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business. would decrease their business large- er there is a Western or Southern All members of the Society are requested to be present.

have stopped the Russian campaign.

The ice in the Danube has carried away the bridges, and to feed the Russian troops in their camps is the Russian troops in their camps in their camps is the Russian troops in their camps in the utmost the contractors expect to be ly abolish the dead-head business, Because of his resolutions introthis delay in active hostilities, the sands of dollars, and would deduct now trying by every means in their country to denounce the vile conspirfer her services as a mediator for regular rates of fare, we believe they ly and falsely. When in New York

plan of colonizing the polar regions from postage by reducing the letter earnest and importunate in their You will gather in that rich barrest keen aller in the country. As it is for the purpose of exploration. It rates from five to three cents, and endeavors, and used every argument in time—but don't be too impaanthorizes the President to send out still further by the introduction of at their command. One of them, still further by the introduction of the representative of a concern that postal cards. The nearer the rail- had loaned large sums of money in at or near Lady Franklin Bay, to roads come to the demands and ne- Kansas, assured me that they would

Wonders never cease. An emicalled the electroscope. It is constructed on the theory of transmission of waves of light, as waves of sound are transmitted by electricity through Bell's telephone. Persons separated by any distance over which it is possible to transmit may not only converse with each good thing for themselves and the

ing firm of Netter & Co., New road say, a few years ago, that the with me." bank of St. Louis, suspended. Linber 29th, Brooks' bank, Lawville, N. H. Dec. 31st a run began on the Rochester, N. Y., savinge bank, but it stood. Bonner & Co's. banking house, New York, suspended. Also, the Bankers' and Brokers' as- says: sociation. Also, J. F. Jackson, broher. Bonner owes some \$500,000. He lent money to parties on cash collaterals, such as bonds, and then sold the bonds, or borrowed larger amounts on them than he had lent, alive, but we suppose imprisonand in this way did an immense business, at other people's expense. Bonner is a genuine "fluanceir."

The official army register for der to mislead, shows that the "car-

697. Thirty States are reported as having military organizations.

Most of this force, beside what additions could be made to it in ways peculial explores or any special exigency in the public service. They were all the public service to put down takes about finally revolt against such majores about finally revolt against such majores and other disturbances, and all who take and pinader. And the form and rices are reported as the prosecution of public works, the payment of debts of previous years, or any special exigency in the public service. They were all the public service to put down takes about finally revolt against such majorerment and the taxes should finally revolt against such majorerment and exigence of which they are called upon to specific to put down takes about finally revolt against such majorerment and the taxes about finally revolt against such majorerment and the taxes about the same every where, and if found that the banks how fast times happen to get the fallot box, and all who take shows revolution, and all who take shows revolution and proportion that in mind.

Thirty States are reported as the project on contingency is the payment of debts of previous dependent of how the payment of debts of previous dependent of how bled a certain button on his jacket their base there—a regular and fixed the payment of debts of previous dependent of how best as the spelled, slyly cut it off, and the spelled, slyly cut it off, and the spelled a certain button on his jacket have been about \$115,000, borne depails button on his jacket have been about \$115,000, borne depails button on his jacket have been about \$115,000, borne depails button on his jacket there was the spelled a certain button on his jacket there was the spelled a certain button on his jacket there was the spelled a certain button on his jacket there was the spelled a certain button on his jacket there was the spelled a certain button on his jacket there was the spelled a certain button on his jacket there was the spelled a certain button o

Democrats to Besert Conk-

The new Democratic paper at Washington, the Post, on the 29th, publihed an article which announced that Senator Conkling would not receive the further support of Democracic Senators in his contest with the President. The Heraid, also Democratic, says if the President The anniversary of President sends in Roosevelt and Prince men. The army of the Baltic, num- the President and against Conkling, firm him in his ideas about Westbering 90,000 men, is also being and thus, with the sure support of ern interests. formed. Prussis has bought 200,- Hoar, Dawes, Burnside, and Mat-The canvass is already opened for the situation. These utterances with great clearness and perspicuity. the March election in New Hamp- doubtless represent the present po-

We publish to-day from the Kanfour. That would leave fifty-two sas City Times a lengthy account advocates of the "Dollar of the Dade of an interview the editor of that hardly do that in the face of the fac: to learn in St. Louis that many of dies" in the Senate-more than paper had with Senator Plumb. It enough to pass the silver bill over will be read with interest by the In his message, while arguing much less the repeal of the resump- ruin were uttered by the doleful Casthe President's veto, should it be inSenator's constituents, and most of the remonetization of sliver, terposed.

In his message, while arguing against the remonetization of sliver, the West, and many of the East, the promised to abide by the will of the West, and many of the East, dieted the rule of our oredit abroad; There are one hundred and fifty- them. Scuator Plumb, as we altwo Democrats in the House of Repways beleved he would, will prove tion of silver as they generally are lead off. You have a great and defeat of the effort to resume next resentatives. Of these ninety-three an active, live and useful member on any subject. are from the South, as against fif- of the Senate, who will watch closety-nine from the North. Of the ly the political affairs of the counninety-three from the South forty- try, and the business interests of the four served in the confederate army State and nation. We suppose there and eleven others served the con- are some inaccuracies in this report work most assiduously as well as should make yourselves heard." of his sayings, as there generally is

It is stated that the railroad comrates entirely. We hope they will they are now plying us with petily; would stop the best means of Senator or Congressman who has ment. I know in this I differ with uary the difference between gold and popularizing and advertising their sequintances or business connecting the Times, for I recollect it opposed me on that ground when I was a Prince Bismarck has carried his roads, and would remove a means up and their influence is brought to candidate before the legislature last from other papers of te-day and last point to have Emperor William's of much pleasure from the reach of bear on the 'wayward brothers,' as and I am convinced it is neither for the reach of bear on the 'wayward brothers,' as and I am convinced it is neither for the reach of th

the Emperor. The estimates for ar- occasions suitable for excursions, trolling their votes on the money my and navy expenses for 1878 are considerably larger than last year.

Occasions suitable for excursions, question. I never before realized the insidious influences brought to bear by the east in shaping legislation. St. Louis with her two labor. Confidence spenged to be reconsiderably larger than last year.

The heavy snow and severe weather from the Danube to the Baikans er from the Danube to the Baikans and beginning to the street on the Danube to the Baikans and beginning to the street on the last year.

Travel who otherwise never would bear by the east in snaping legistary to the New York papers are almost the entire vehicles of news almost the entire vehicles of news and information in Washington, and such is their power and influence and such is their power and influence that they are well night omnipotent.

The New York papers are almost the entire vehicles of news and information in Washington, and such is their power and influence to the Baikans and beginning to the street to business, and mills and factors it is have resumed work in all directions. It really looks as if specie resumption next New Year's might be possible. Western Missouri would be half.

This is as we expected. A high place able to do until March. Pending which costs them hundreds of thou- duced some weeks ago, they are Sultan has requested England to of- the amount thus saved from their power to break him down, and have peace, and England has undertaken would largely increase their busi- a short time since, on private busi-

detail such officers from the navy as cessities of the people, the more place no more loans there if the silare needed and to equip a govern- they will be appreciated and patron- ver bill passed. I asked him if the thing for editors and literary men,

and is thoroughly vicious. We

The cultivation of cotton in central and southern Callfornie, is pronounced to be a success.

The cable-telegram of the 28th

Osman Pasha arrived at Bucha rest on Wednesday last. His wound is progressing tayorably. It is be lieved he will be luterrad at Mos-

This looks as if he was to be buried ment is meant.

The annual report of the Treas urer of South Carolina, if a full

Senator Plumb's Views a bout the Francial Question and Various West--Kansas City Times, Dec. 27.

BORDINGS BN LANG.

ly Represents his Con-

ausas Senator Who Fair-

either changing or refraining from with him concerning the absorbstrengthen his convictions and con- place them."

The Senator conversed very freethews, the President will command ly and gave his opinions and views pending in Congress?"

> ed the reporter. "No. I think not. Mr. Haves will

sition to the passage of the bill by

the gold men?' insiduously. Besides their open opposition and the violent denunciation of the press, they will attempt by every means known to defeat the measure. They have sent committees of bankers and business men to Washington to influence Congressmen and Senators, and not do this. By so doing they tions and remonstrances. Wherevcabinet re-formed to suit the for- the people. It may be the excur- they consider us silver men. Conmer's new policy of protective tariff, sion business has abuses, but it to New York, are wined and dined sas City to open the Indian Territothe placing of finance and rallway judgment is worth anything. By dations, all for the purpose of placbusiness under the direct control of the greatly reduced rates offered on ing them under obligations and conness. This sort of a retorm would ness. I was invited to a meeting of opened. You are getting ready for Senator Dawes has introduced a bill to carry out Capt. Howgate's plan of colonizing the polar regions of postage rates did. The government largely increased its revenue plan of colonizing the polar regions of postage rates did. The government largely increased its revenue plan of colonizing the polar regions of postage rates did. The government largely increased its revenue plan of colonizing the polar regions of postage rates did. The government largely increased its revenue plan of colonizing the polar regions of postage rates did. The government largely increased its revenue plan of colonizing the polar regions of postage rates did. The government largely increased its revenue plan of colonizing the polar regions of postage rates did. The government largely increased its revenue plan of colonizing the polar regions of postage rates did. The government largely increased its revenue plan of colonizing the polar regions of postage rates did. The government largely increased its revenue plan of colonizing the polar regions of postage rates did. The government largely increased its revenue plan of colonizing the polar regions of postage rates did. The government largely increased its revenue plan of colonizing the polar regions of postage rates did. The government largely increased its revenue plan of colonizing the polar regions of postage rates did. The government largely increased its revenue plan of colonizing the polar regions of postage rates did. The government largely increased its revenue plan of colonizing the polar regions of postage rates did. The government largely increased its revenue plan of colonizing the polar regions of postage rates did. The government largely increased its revenue plan of colonizing the polar regions of postage rates did. The government largely increased its revenue plan of colonizing the polar regions of postage rates did. The government largely increased its revenue plan of colonizing the polar regions of p

shall not vote one dollar for furth- The reason is very simple. The The official army register for 1878 shows that the militis of the 1878 shows that the militis of the United States available for military duty (unorganized) number 2,734, duty (unorganized) number 2,734, duty (unorganized) number 2,734, duty (unorganized) number 2,734, duty (unorganized) number 127; general officers number 127; general officers number 127; general officers number 127; general officers number 127; general officers, 1,017; regimental, field and staff officers, 1,240; company officers, 4,460. Total commissions of the purposes for which these single of the property of the purposes for which these single of the property of the purposes for which these single of the purposes for which the purposes for which these single of the purposes for which these single of the purposes for which the purposes for which these single of the purposes for which these single of the purposes for which the purposes for which the purposes for which the purpose for which the purposes for which the purposes for which the purposes for which the purposes for which there should be some explanation.

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cormorants. They are continually to work in conjunction with their show the enormous aggregate yield The Case Clearly and Square- ed no important changes in existing asking for something, and are im tongues, and they would finally of 360,000,000 bushels of wheat for portunate in their demands. They want to build up a great national speak as well as they write. Amer- more than ever before produced. capital like the European monarch- ican writers are more in the habit of The same authority shows the corn es, that will be the political center accustoming their minds to work in product was 1,300,000,000 bushels. from which will radiate the ideas of government as erganized by the founders. Under the constitution founders. Under the constitution lish writers are, hence, possibly, a shows that there never was greater the National government has but a shows that there never was greater bill for revising the laws relative to the silver dollar, and, whether the mint, assay officers, and coinage of scientific men and those interested in

from Kansas, passed through the form, but they are endeavoring to speakers. city homeward bound to spend the change its whole theory and build the White House, New Years eye, number of Democratic Senators, en route a representative of the at Washington. This is contrary to who yoted in the negative before, Times had a lengthy conversation the principles of Republican instiing interest in the West-the fi- vent it is to remove the National The cigar makers in New York voting. The Chronicle, Republican, nancial legislation now pending in Capital to the heart of the country, City are our grand strike, for "liv- in a long article on the situation, Congress. Knowing in a general and away from the malign influen-"Should not the Western people

"Most assuredly. meeting at Chicago had a good efver bill by the Senate, he said there fect, and similar meetings should shire, which will be the first elec- sition of the Democratic Senators. was not the least doubt, and that it be held all over the West before shire, which will be the first elec-tion of the year 1878 in the Union. They have come to the conclusion would be the Bland bill and not have one in Kansas City and there The officers to be elected will be a that to help Conkling is really to Governor, members of the Legisla- help build up Republican strength had fully and carefully canvassed Kansas. I am satisfied the people while some of the most garrulous and in New York, a State upon whose their reespective political sides of vote the next national election may the Senate, and he spoke advisedly very nearly a unit on this subject, ed in the invective, and charged the when he said the Bland bill would but they should give us in Congress supporters of the measure with every Europe being prolonged into an-"Will the President veto it?" ask- gation is all right on the silver bill Graphic was the only friend of the also in receipt of very flattering acis nearly so. But I was surprised New York. hardly do that in the face of the fac: to learn in St. Louis that many of of invective attended the passage of that there will be a two-thirds majority for the bill in both houses. to the remonetization of silver, Hayes, and what prognostications of doubtedly be heartily endorsed by the people, and of this he cannot be ignorant, for the people are about as unanimous for the remonetiza- City, as a leading commercial cen- nations; the flight of our timid gold "But there will be a bitter oppo- growing young city and ter inter- New Year's, and the further deprecia

> "What about the opening of the Indian Territory, Senator?" "Here, now, I fear we shall have ry to settlement just yet. Kansas event now. You have not yet the

> > Writers as Graters.

ment vessel. The bill provides for the bill an appropriation of \$20,000. The it unjust that the privileged few, as they fell due, and he replied that committee on Naval Affairs has it who are generally the best able to they generally had, as well as in omore finished, graceful, pleasing that measure which was drafted by that measure which was drafted by under consideration, and are likely pay their way, should travel free, to report it favorably.

Who are generally the best note to they generally the best note to the sections. I then asked him orstor in the country to-day than the far-slighted statesman, the Hon.

I the bad any doubt about the secu
George William Curtis, the editor and that the expense of conveying rity, and he said not. 'Bur,' said he, of Harper's Weekly, the fascinuatthem should be borne by those who "this is foreign money we are lend- ingly gossipy "Easy Chair" of Har- Republican party was doing its utmost wonders never cease. An eminent electrician announces that he
nent electrician announces that he
special trains, or cars, for men bespecial trains, or cars loaning greenbacks they would get were ready and fluent speakers; ners of the truly good Deacon Smith cause they happen to have some influential office, and of distributing ness and prevent our getting any
ness and prevent our getti fluential office, and of distributing thousands of passes on one ground thousands of passes on one ground or another were discontinued, and them silver. I replied that the great expense thus saved were applied to placing traveling facili- applied to placing traveling applied to placing traveling applied to placing traveling applied to placing traveling facili- applied to placing ties within the reach of the people, or twelve per cent. loans were made press can talk from the rostrum, as we believe the roads would do a there; that the very facility with was made painfully apparent repeople. The present practice of and drained hundreds of thousands pondent, Archibald Forbes, who other by means of the telephone, favoring classes of people is contra-but see each other in the act by ry to the spirit of our institutions, in the majority of cases the parties tempt to acknowledge the marked complete that had been paid him. could have got along without the compliment that had been paid him. loans if they had been forced to do He only said a few words; his utheard an official on a hundred mile it-therefore that argument failed terance was confused and tremulone; he remarked in a hesitating York, with heavy habilities, also the Passaic county Savings bank, of tickets in a year. This had to be Patterson, New Jersey. On the 28th West Bosten Savings bank. made up by those who paid their ests to be consulted except their length of time. He was not alone way. We have long thought that own, They make their money out in his awkwardness; few of his On every hand we hear of cotton mills Also the People's Savings bank, N. Way. We have long thought that own, They make their money out in his awkwardness; lew of his brethren of the pen who were prestarting their spindles again and long-the 28th the Real Estate savings. On every hand we hear of cotton mills brethren of the pen who were prestarting their spindles again and long-that is all the rights we have; that ter. They all can point to the forsif it were discontinued, the people they have all the financial wisdom, most of their predecessors in litera-would be benefitted. We make no and that the entire legislation on ture as incapable orators. Thackebilities \$247,000. Also the Derry avings bank, Manchester, New Hampshire. Also the Jersey City savings bank, N.J. Also December 1. Also Decemb that they did not understand the conversation, was an idiot when he temper of the Western people; and while I would not go as far as Mr. Bland did in his public expression in reply to the bankers who visited ists, of Punch, went to Lincolnshire in reply to the bankers who visited washington, still there was more to help their friend, Ingram, in an truth than poetry in what he said, and that one expression had a wonderful effect in opening the eyes of the Eastern gold men.'

"Do you not think, Senstor, that to something exceptionally rich is the sension of distortion and a new value to our most abundant precious metal. It has sent up railroad and mining stocks. And, instead of dishonoring the country, it has activated to the property of the surprise, if not disgust of the precious metal. It has sent up railroad and mining stocks. And, instead of dishonoring the country, it has activated to the property of the property "Do you not think, Senstor, that to something exceptionally rich the national capital should be rethe national capital should be rethe national capital should be removed from Washington and loca- ists of London. Why American bonds. And, whatever others may do., \$1.09%. ted away from where these undue writers should excel as orators, is say, we desire to acknowledge the influences are used to shape legisla- an open question. There is a rea- great service of the New York Graphic, tion in the interest of one section and against the others?"

"I do most assuredly, and so long as I occupy a seat in the Senate I to the world.—Printers Circuiar.

tion in the interest of one section son for it; a profound one, no doubt, that a philosopher will some day find out, and having found, give first, last, and all the time.

[Sermon by the Rev. H. W. Beecher, June on the control of the world.—Printers Circuiar.]

A Curious Prediction Next Spring Concerning what

will Mappen this Winter. New York Daily Graphic mary of the sliver question, after action on it by the present Congress. It make their sentiments known in reis as tollows: gard to the mancial legislation now

[Daily Graphic, June 30, 1878] The funniest phenomenon in recer years is the retreat of the elephants of the New York press since the passage of Bland's silver bill. It will be reall the backing possible. Our dele- mean and dishonorable motive. The other season. -we are solid for it-and Missouri Bland bill among the newspapers of counts of the encouragement which

Our readers remember what a storm ests are closely identified with my tion of values resulting from the adul-State. So far as I have learned teration of our money and the conse-"Yes, they will leave no stone un- Kansas City is very solid on this quent destruction of confidence. They turned in their opposition, and they question—the press, the bankers prophesied lower prices and less work,

the result of the prevailing distress. Well, the terribly dangerous bill passed and became a law. To the amazement of the prophets of evil to part company in our views. began to fall slowly toward silver. It We have had plain sailing thus far, was discovered that there were to l but on this question we must differ. no "flood" of silver for the all-suffic I think you people in Kansas City lient reason that no foreign nation had have got off a little wrong in that any silver to spare except. Germany, matter. The time has not yet come and that was a small quantity, and to open up the Territory to settle- had already found a market. In Janthe Times, for I recollect it opposed silver was eight cents on every dollar; sheep, 3% cents. now it is only three. To show the change in public sentiment we quote

[New York Tribune, June 30, 1878] The remonetization of the silver dollar proves to have been a wise measure. This, as our readers will recollect, is City is not ready for that important just as we predicted. Silver is rapidly rising in value in consequence of its concentration of capital and busi-ness, nor the railroad connections, and the market value of gold is declin-

Our readers will remember that the when the fruit is ripe it is time Times was the first newspaper in this it is only a question of time, and acy of the shylocks who demonetized Kausas City is reaping more bene-of the dollar of our fathers to the coin fits from that knowledge than you of the country. This result abundant- Loans-Carrying rates 1@5 pe would if the Territory was actually ly justifies us. The credit of this rowing rates, flat. country has never been so good since it strongly inclines to imigrate. But it is not half as cheap as those papers probably feel who opposed this most wise, righteous, and beneficient meas-

Here in America, it is a common [New York Sun, June 30, 1878.] Wm. Bland (whom we take this occa-

Take away the little banner
That the party used to carry;
We will need the flag no longer, It has climbed the golden stairy, Gone to meet O. L. Whig.

Chorus-Cockachalunk-chalunk-chalaly [N. Y. Evening Post, June 29, 1878.] Funded bonds have risen another pent. Indeed, the general market has greatly improved during the week There begins to be a promise of better times again. Lake Superior has stead-ily gained in public confidence for two ble turn, and such roads as the Wabash and Midland feel the wholesome tonic and have risen 9 or 10 per cent [Commercial Bulletin, June 29, 1878.]

Let us thank an all-wise Providence

Hon. P. B. Plumb, U. S. Senator few and simple functions to per-larger proportion of them are easier wheat product it is estimated, after the United States. That bill in no gold approve it or not, they will in-deducting for home consumption in word abolished the silver dollar. There is the United States and comage or gold approve it or not, they will inood and seed, that upwards of was nothing in the bill relating to the tender.-Chicago Tribune, Hayes' wedding was celebrated at again, they will be confirmed, by a holidays a few days since, and while up a strong centralized government was celebrated at again, they will be confirmed, by a holidays a few days since, and while up a strong centralized government. 110,000,000 bushels of wheat can be silver dollar of 412% grains. Generspared for export. The largest ex- ally the bill professed to be a consoliport yet made in one year was 91,- daton of sixty years of varied legisla- The New Volume of The Liv-000,000, with an average of 63,000. tion, and in which there, were but few 000 bushels. The department is al- changes made. In fact, the act of 1873 did not demonetize the silver dollar. opens with the number for the week It prohibited, by implication, its furthending January 5th. so in receipt of information from the wheat producing sections of City are our grand strike, for "living wages." Supposing all the cigar smokers struck, what would the
cigar makers do then.

The reinforcements ordered for The reinforcements ordered for the Russian army exceed 250,000 the Russian army exceed 250,000 Eaton, of Connecticut, will stand by the Russian army of the Russian ar ern Europe is poor. It is stated in and the silver dollar demonetized by communications from Southern the change. When the gold organs, Russia that if the war slouid stop therefore, declare that the bill to depresents with satisfactory complete. In a good doubt town of 2500 inhabitants shortly there will be a large ship ment, and that shippers are ready to take advantage of the fi st opportunity. Great Britain is off ...

Emporia Markets.

WMOLESALE.

Wood-\$3.50 to 4.00 for soft and green wood

Coal-Lyon county and Fort Scott \$5.00

Cattle on foot-Butchers pay 21/2 to 21/2 for

fat cows; 2% to 2% for fat steers; calves, 3c;

RETAIL PRICES.

Armor's Flour-A A \$3.50: 4x fall \$3.20: 4x spring \$3 00: 3x A \$2.80: 2x B \$2 25: graham

Corn meal per 100 lbs .- Boited, \$1.00; un-

bolted, 75 cents. Bran, 55 cents, shorts 70 c

Fresh meats -- Steak, 10 to 1214 cts. per 1b;

roasts, 6 to 12% cts; boiling pieces, 3 to 8 cts.

cabbages, 5 to 10 cts. each; squash and pump-

Best butter 18 cents; eggs 20 cents; apple

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, January 3.

KANSAS CITY. January 3.

NEW KORK MONEY MARKET.

SILVER-Bars, 119% greenhacks; 116% gold;

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CATTLE.

quiet and dull cattle market at this point.

The bulk of the stuff received, however, was

HOGS.

Packers took hold freely at about 5c ad

vance, one half the sales being at \$3.89. The

market closed firm, and we note the follow-

Market fairly active. The following are

QUOTATIONS.

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

No change in this market. The following

QUOTATIONS.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS

extra, \$1 65@4.85; XX, \$5.15@5.35; family

Corn-Lower; 454@444c.

Oats-Lower; 28c.

Bye-Firmer; 56%c.

olng trade in any article.

Wheat-Higher; No. 3 red, \$12014; No.

Butter-Dull; only best grades wanted

Provisions-Very dull; only a small job-

Wheat-Active, firm and higher; No. 1

shoice to select dairy, packed, 20@25c.

Eggs-Dull and lower; 15@17.

im to choice packers

The last day of the year 1877 witnessed a

lilyer coin 169% per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT BONDS-Strong. RAILBOAD BONDS-Dull. STATE BONDS-Oulet.

\$1 to \$1.25; cranberries 1234 to 15 cents. Live chickens, 20 to 25 cts each.

Veal and Mutton, 6 to 1216 cents.

Maple Sugar-20 cts per lb.

kins 5 to 10 cents each.

into market. We quote:

Spring wheat-75 cents.

Corn-Shippers pay 18 cents

1.09 and 5.00 for dry hard wood.

Osage shart \$5.00; McAllister, \$6.50.

Hogs on foot-3%c; dressed, 4%c.

Oats-Shippers pay 15 cts.

Fall wheat-\$1 00.

Rye-20 to 30 cts.

ham, \$3.00.

mixed feed 75 cts.

Barley-15 to 25 cts.

Hay-\$5.00 per ton.

EMPORIA, KS., January 3, 1878.

The department is not in law, demonetize the silver John Ruskin, and other eminent dollar. In other words, as the Nation conthe great yield of the past season is having on every class of enterprise. The acreage of winter wheat for this year is greater than that of last. Our Market Report of metallac money in order to increase standard weakly magazine for the new the value of gold. The experiment was successful so far as obtaining the the previous ones in interest, and im-DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MARKETS.

law. Nor does Mr. Knox's stateme change the fact that the dollar was de The fact is that there never was a monetized in 1874 by a change of the hill before Congress at any time from statutes by the codifiers,—they making 1870 to 1877 to "demonetize the silver the assertion that no change had been or ever passed Congress. There was a and they demand the restoration of

ing Age. The new year of Littell's Living Age

monet z the silver dollar was four ness what is most valuable in this lityears before Congress and repeatedly erature. The publishers already anacted on, they do not state the truth. nounce for early numbers of the new There was never a bill before Congress year, articles by Louis Kossuth, exprofessing to be a bill to demonetize Governor of Hungary (on the Turkish ing the lowest market, which will, it is stated, require about 100,000,000 silver. The act of 1873 professed to reenact the existing law, and recited a list of the silver coins lawful to be yield. The American surplus will coined; from the list the silver dollar Courses of Religious Thought,) Richcoined; from the list the silver dollar Courses of Religious Thought,) Richof 4121 grains was omitted. That ard A. Proctor, Prof. Owen and others lish markets, with an increase subject to the contingencies of the ex-silver dollar. It was effectual, but it Cobbe, Alfred Russell Wallace, Prof. isting struggle in Southwestern was nevertheless indirect; and even in J. C. Blackie, Edward A. Freeman, that form did not propose to, as it did Matthew Arnold, J. Leslie Stephen

In the department of fiction the best lesses, a few scientific men, and men foreign authors will be represented in nterested in coinage, found a bill re- serial and short stories. 'The publicavising the regulations of the mint, and, tion of a new stery by William Biack under cover of legislation for this puris to be begun in January, from adpose, they tried an experiment of com- vance sheets, and other attractions mitting the United States to one form will follow. The volumes of this legislation, but it has proved to be the most costly event in the history of the country except the War of the Rebel-

and the publishers still present to new Mr. Thurlow Weed has, in a recent subscribers for 1878 the last seven letter, acknowledged the receipt of a numbers of 1877, which contain the statement by Comptroller Knox, in first installments of a fine new German statement by Comptroller Knox, in which that gentleman insists that the coinage of the silver dollar was not abolished secretly. Mr. Weed for the present withdraws in charge of secreey, but that does not change the fact that bers of sixty-four large pages each (or but that does not change the fact that bers of sixty-four large pages each (or the coinage of the silver dollar was more than three thousand pages a year) the coinage of the silver dollar was more than three thousand pages a year) prohibited indirectly by a law in which the subscription price (\$8) is low; the silver dollar was never mentioned, while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to and that this fact was not known except to a very few persons, and that monthlies or weekly the subscription price (\$8) is low; and that this fact was not known except to a very few persons, and that monthlies or weekly the subscription price (\$8) is low; and bride. Information of her whereabouts will be liberally rewarded. cept to a very few persons, and that monthlies or weeklies with The Living the law was passed mainly on the as- Age for a year, both postpaid. Littel surance of the experts that it contain- & Gay, Boston, are the publishers.

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Legal Notice. ASTIN TEMPLE, a non-resident of this State, will take netice; That on the 31st day of December, 1877, Richard Fowier such out an order of attachment against him before C. B. Bacheller, J. P., of the city of Emporia, Lyon county, Kansas, for the sum of five dollars and costs; and that said suit will be tried January 20th, 1878, at 9 o'clock a. m. 1-3t RICHARD FOWLER.

Almerin Gillett, Plaintif.

William H. Tarr, Defendant, THE STATE OF KANSAS :-

The STATE OF KANSAS:—

To the descadant, William H. Tarr:
YOU will take notice that you have been a used in the above entitled cause in the above named Court, and that plaintiff's petition is filled therein; that said detendant must answer said plaintiff's petition on or before the 16th day of February, A. D., 1878, or said petition will be taken as true and indament rendered accordingly; that said plaintiff is the owner and in the actual and lawful possession of the following described land in Lyon county, Kansas, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section No. 13, township 20, range 12; and that plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted against any and all claims or interests of the said defendant therein, and especially said defendant's claim of title under a patent from the United States, and intermediate conveyance thereunder to himself, and that said defendant's claim of title is inferior to and nuli and void as against plaintiff's title, and that said detendant and all persons claiming said premises or any interest therein under or through him, may be forever restrained and enjoined from setting up or prosecuting any claim of title to said premises, or any interest therein against said plaintiff, his heirs and assigns; and for such other and further relief as may be right, and for coats,

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ALMERIN GILLETT,

(for himself)

Emporia, Kansas.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

Prospectus for 1878. We shall continue to act upon the theory hat the first function of a newspaper is TO GIVE THE NEWS. and no pains or expense will be spared in securing the largest and fullest intelligence from all quarters, particular reference being had at all times to matters in which Kansas readers are directly and culefly concerned. In our editorial dealings with the vital issues of the time, we shall continue to fly the tiepublican flag, without crease or stain. While earnestly desiring a speedy and complete restoration of fraternal feeling between the north and south, we do not believe in seeking that end through any surrender or compromise of the plain demands of right and truth. We believe that the "good works" of repentance should be performed and not merely promised; and that any form of conciliation which involves a bribe for good behavior is but a cheat and a mare. So believing, we shall do all in our power to prevent the threstened restoration of

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to the control of affairs, not only because of its shameful record during the war, but also on account of its numerous and pronounce beresies in matters of currency, taxas and subsidies. We shall also adhere CANDOR AND PAIRS and aiming always to do that seems to be best for the State with fard to the personal fortunes of any reset of men. Our correspondence and much atten-tions, which have attract much atten-des and won so much fav past year, will continue to be

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